IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows.

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5. (new) Dog excrement collector, comprising:

- a hollow shaft with a handle fixed to a first end of the shaft and with a rectangular frame fixed to a second end of the shaft;
- a first rod that is slidingly mounted inside the hollow shaft, said first rod extending beyond the second end of the shaft in order to be connected to a second rod movable along the frame, said first rod being activated through a pull element moving in a slot of the shaft; and
- a sack fixed to the frame and to the second rod in order to be open or close according to the position of the second rod with regard to the frame as controlled by the first rod.

6. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein said shaft, said handle, said first rod and said frame are fixed together through removable fixing means.

7. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 2, wherein said removable fixing means are clipping means.

8. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein said slot of the shaft has, at each end, a groove that enables the first rod to be locked in a position corresponding to a sack that is opened and in a position corresponding to said sack that is in closed.

9. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein said sack is provided with holes receiving hooks for fixing the sack to the frame.

10. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein said sack comprises a plastic tie for closing said sack before being thrown away.

11. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein said handle is hollow for receiving at least one extra sack.

12. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein fixing means are provided to fix the collector to a leash.

13. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 8, wherein two fixing means are provided, one constituted by a VELCRO ® strip and the other by a ring fixed to the handle.

14. (new) Dog excrement collector according to claim 1, wherein its elements are realized in a biodegradable material.